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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MINEO KANEKO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/742,431

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING HEAD
AND LIQUID EJECTING RECORDING
APPARATUS

) Examiner: L. Nguyen

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.